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AGENDA ITEM

To: Mayor & City Council

From: Chief of Police Corey Sloan

Date: January 4, 2013

Re: ***Amended*** 2012 DOJ Equitable Sharing Agreement

Issue:

The ATF NITRO Task Force has successfully seized property and money during their investigations. The United States Attorney's Office has filed asset forfeiture proceedings against the seized property and money. A portion of these proceeds come back to the Cameron Police Department to be used to purchase law enforcement equipment.

Cameron is no longer designated as the pass through agency for the seized funds. The pass through agency is now the Grundy County, MO Sheriff's Department. Prior to this change being made, some seizure funds were sent to the City of Cameron. These funds were transferred to the Grundy County, MO Sheriff's Department to manage as the pass through agency.

The Asset Forfeiture Branch of the Department of Justice requires an annual report be submitted by participating agencies on the amount of money the department has received and how it has been spent.

After the signed agreement was submitted to DOJ, it was found that $5,282 was added as federal seizure monies when in fact it was state seizure monies. The attached equitable sharing agreement and certification shows the correction.

Recommendation:

Approve and sign the Amended FY 2012 equitable sharing agreement with DOJ.

(Staff recommends a full reading as this is an AMENDED DOJ submission that required approval within 30 days of the November 30, 2012 deadline)

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI, TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDED "EQUITABLE SHARING AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATION" WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WHEREAS, the ATF NITRO Task Force has successfully seized property and money during their investigations. The United States Attorney's Office has filed asset forfeiture proceedings against the seized property and money. A portion of these proceeds come back to the Cameron Police Department to be used to purchase law enforcement equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Asset Forfeiture Branch of the Department of Justice requires an annual report be submitted by participating agencies on the amount of money the department has received and how it has been spent; and

WHEREAS, the original document was submitted with the incorrect federal seizure funds. After the signed agreement was submitted to DOJ, it was found that $5,282 was added as federal seizure monies when in fact it was state seizure monies. The attached document shows the correction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Amended Equitable Sharing Agreement which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Read two times, passed and approved this 15th day of January 2013.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

Attest:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk

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